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# Pride Pages

Serving the Greater LGBT Communities of Cambridge, Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo,



## Carole Pope Performs At tri-Pride 2003

THE ANTI-DIVA AT  
PRIDE DAY  
JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

Tri-Pride is pleased to announce that Carole Pope; queen of 80's alternative rock in Canada will be performing as the headline act at Pride Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

With three Juno Awards, a Genie Award and four Gold and two Platinum records to her credit, Carole Pope is an icon of transgressive music. Throughout her career, Carole Pope has blazed a trail for the diva and anti-diva in all of us. And in sharing her thoughts on AIDS, sexuality and sexual politics, her music makes you "Think and dance at the same time." She is the author of an autobiography entitled *Anti Diva* published by Random House. She has a song on the *Queer as Folk* soundtrack and has written music for films and television. She is recording a new album, and single on Bugeyed Records, out in May.

Carole Pope and the band Rough Trade were before their time and the classic songs they created in the 80's remain just as sexy, catchy, relevant and controversial today as when they first exploded on the Canadian music scene.



# Performers

## TRI-PRIDE 2003

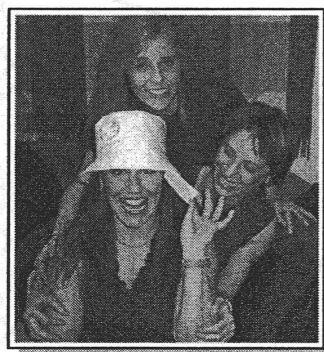
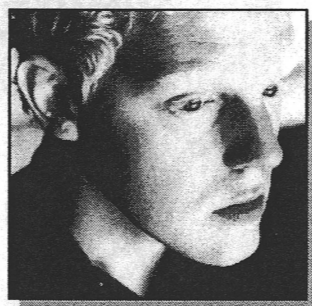


### OOT & ABOOT

Who is Oot & Aboot you ask? They are Canada's premiere gay stand-up comedy group, based out of Toronto and features the talents of Ted Morris, Susan Stewart and Richard Ryder. The trio joined forces in early 2002 and debuted on April 7<sup>th</sup> to a sold out crowd, at Tom Foolery's Comedy Club. Pride Week 2002, marked the group's second show at Tom Foolery's and was another smash hit. Building on their successes, Oot & Aboot moved to their new home at Mark Breslin's Yuk Yuk's where they have been performing quarterly shows throughout 2003. Perhaps the *Toronto Star* said it best "Oot & Aboot is absolutely fabulous"

### GENTLEMAN REG

Currently based in Toronto, Gentleman Reg spent his teenage years in Guelph and is part of the same fertile scene that has produced the Constantines, Royal City and Jim Guthrie. He received critical acclaim last summer with the release of his second disc "Make Me Pretty". Gentleman Reg's lyrical and light approach to pop craft shares comparisons with Rufus Wainwright, Aimee Mann and Belle and Sebastien. He was a featured performer at Toronto and London Pride last year and we are pleased to have him performing on the tri-Pride stage this year.



### THE STRAP-ONS

The Strap-Ons an all-girl band from London, Ontario, initially started as an acoustic group, but with the inclusion of a bass guitarist and drummer, their music evolved into what it is today: a unique blend of alt-pop-rock with country overtones. The name of the band often raises eyebrows, but it originally came about accidentally when lead vocalist Wanda Schneller arrived for practice with a guitar but no guitar strap. The joke became "better get your strap-on". The band liked the provocative nature of the phrase – and the reactions it generated – and recognized early on the potential benefits of having such a colorful name.

### ANJO

Ottawa based band Anjo was originally formed in late 1999 by Anne Gauthier and Johanne Fulford. By spring 2000 the pair found themselves recording their first all-original CD titled "Margarita". Djembe drummer, Julie Richer, who would become part of the group, joined them on the album. After the successful launch of the CD and performances at various Women's Festival's the group continued to evolve. Adding a bass player and talented full percussionist Zandra Charbonneau. Their sound today is lively mix of blues and world beat influences. They are currently working on their second CD and their performance at this year's Pride will be their first time performing in our area.



PROUDLY PRESENTS:

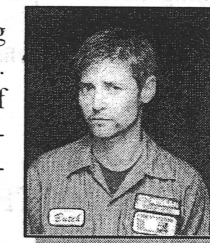


The Robin's Nest  
Cambridge  
Tuesday, June 10th  
9:00 - 11:00 PM  
(doors open at 8:30)  
Cost: \$8.00 at Door

A three-week tour featuring some of the most talented and accomplished drag kings in North America will hit clubs and theatres in the U.S. and Canada from May 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 12<sup>th</sup>. A film crew will be trailing the kings to create a cinema verite road movie in the spirit of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*. The film will be an engaging exploration into current attitudes about sex, gender, family, and identity politics. Under the auspices of The Discovery Channel and Alliance Atlantis (recent Academy Award winners, *Bowling for Columbine*), the film will be directed by Sonia Slutsky and produced by Nigel Noble, Academy and Emmy award-winning filmmakers.

The featured kings are all sensational performers and intriguing personalities.

Pat Riarch came up in Brooklyn and has been turning audiences on to the power and politic of drag for over six years. He has performed at clubs, theatres, colleges and conferences throughout the U. S. One professor notes that "an hour and a half with Pat Riarch is as worthwhile as a semester of gender studies class." Pat has been featured in an array of publications, anthologies and documentaries and on national television in the U.S. and France. His alter ego, Neeve, is an award-nominated producer and author and founder of Blueband Productions.



Christopher Noel has been knocking audiences over for the past seven years as a member of the fabulous Toronto Drag Kings. Christopher strutted his stuff as an Elvis impersonator on *Queer* as Folk and wowed the Unity 2000 crowd on stage with Cyndi Lauper. His an immensely talented character actor who has been featured in photo exhibits, fashion shows and on television.

Luster of Columbus, OH is a leading force in producing and promoting the current Drag King explosion. A life student of gender disruptions, he has been performing as a drag king and bio-queen for over 9 years. As a co-founder of Fast Friday Productions, Luster is big papa to the International Drag King Extravaganza (IDKE), the cornerstone of the today's drag king culture and community. Wherever and whenever, Luster will be sharing his love with the world.



Carlos Las Vegas hails from Winnipeg, Canada and has been touted as the "Dom Perignon" of drag king entertainment. He has been a fixture of the international drag king community since 1994. Having performed throughout Canada and the U.S., Carlos has caught the eye of *The Washington Post*, *The Advocate*, *The Village Voice* and the *Maury Povich Show*. He is co-publisher of *Kingdom Magazine* and was presented with a Lambda Society Award for his community advocacy and education.

Ken Las Vegas is one of Washington D.C.'s original drag kings, winning the capital's original drag king contest in 1996. Ken is producer of *The Great Big International Drag King Show* and considers it his mission to highlight drag king talent and increase king visibility in the mainstream. He has been featured in *The Washington Post*, *The Globe*, *The Toronto Star* and *The Washington Blade*. He is co-publisher of *Kingdom Magazine*, the first drag king magazine in the world and founder of KGK graphics.



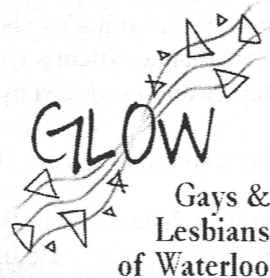
# Events

tri-Pride 2003

## TRIBAL FIRES - Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

9:30 PM - 1:00 AM

Glow and tri-Pride are teaming up again this year to bring back one of the most popular events from last year. Once again we invite you to join us around the fire at Columbia Lake. Commune with the elements of Fire/Air/Water and Earth at this mellow event. There will be an interactive drumming circle for part of the evening so feel free to bring an instrument and join making a joyful noise. We'll have a roaring fire and the standard campfire foods for roasting all you need to bring is a blanket/lawn chair and a non-alcoholic beverage of choice (sorry this is a unlicensed event).



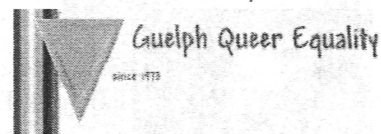
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Cost: Free

## PICNIC IN THE PARK - Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

12:00 - 3:00 PM

GQE and tri-Pride are hosting a picnic in Royal City Park, Guelph. Fun is the theme for the afternoon. There are loads of games, great musical performances, and a barbecue in support of the Rainbow Chorus. This is our first year holding an event of this type in Guelph. GQE has put a lot of work into making this event a success so come out and support the picnic and save yourself the drive to Hamilton.



Cost: Free

## Two by Two

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

The B.C courts confirmed it. We can do have every right to celebrate our unions. For those who are thinking of walking down the aisle to coupledom (and those who already have) we have a seminar planned especially for you. Scott Reeves and Duane Booth authors of "Partners: a new financial reality for gay couples" will host a seminar on everything you need to know to set up house together. The will cover: mortgages, wills, benefits, investments and yes, even palimony. There will be plenty of opportunity for Q&A so bring your questions along with your better half.



Cost: Free

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER PRIDE WEEK EVENTS VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT [WWW.RAINBOW.ON.CA](http://WWW.RAINBOW.ON.CA)**

## Volunteer for tri-Pride

tri-Pride is built on the work of volunteers. Join us in 2003, show your Pride, and have fun participating with a worthwhile cause!

Let's work together on:

- ◇ Events
- ◇ Food
- ◇ Fundraising
- ◇ Security
- ◇ Set-up & Tear-down

Give us a call and make this happen!!!

## Great Exposure!

Vender and Community Information tables are still available for PRIDE Day.

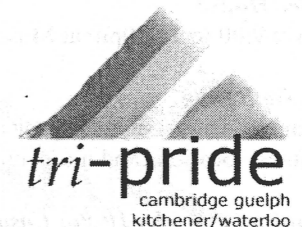
We are also accepting Ad submissions for Tribes 2003 Pride Guide.

Call now to book your space or check out the Web site for more details.

## For more information:

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Tri-Pride is open to member support. Tri-Pride couldn't happen with out you. Join us in 2003. Show your support.

### Why join?

- ◆ We will *mail* you a yearly subscription of **Pride Pages**.
- ◆ We will *mail* you the **annual Pride Guide** in advance of Pride week.
- ◆ We will *email* you with updates on all the latest community events.
- ◆ You are **invited to the Annual General Meeting** to elect the new Pride Committee for next year.
- ◆ **Your contribution will help** keep Pride Day coming year after year, bigger and better than the year before.

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## Community Calendar

### tri-Pride Committee

Meetings every Tuesday, 6:30-9:00pm, 150 Frederick Street, Rm 217. Meetings are open to the public. Come and have your say. For dates, please call (519) 584-2415.

### Gay & Bi Fathers Support Group of Waterloo Wellington

Meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in Guelph. For details call Jon (519) 823-0117 or Dave (519) 821-5162.

### Poetry Reading, hosted by James P. McAuliffe.

Every Tuesday at 8:00pm, Mostly Organic Juice Bar Café, 119 King Street West, Kitchener.

### GLOW Discussion Group

Wednesdays at 7:00pm at the University of Waterloo. A social follows at 8:30pm in the UW Grad House. 519) 884-4569 or visit [www.glow.uwaterloo.ca](http://www.glow.uwaterloo.ca)

### Rainbow Youth Group

Open discussion group for GLBT youth ages 16 to 25. Every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00pm. Call (519) 570-3687 for information.

### Pink Coffee House

Wednesdays 9:00 to 11:00pm at Muses Café, 10 King Street East, Kitchener.

### GLOBAL Gathering

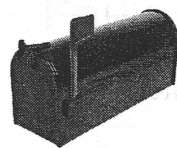
Wilfrid Laurier University's organization for students, alumni and faculty. GLOBAL gathers every second Thursday. For meeting times, locations and more, email [global@wlu.ca](mailto:global@wlu.ca)

### K-W Friends of Dorothy 10 Pin Cosmic Bowling League

Every Sunday at 3:00pm at the Frederick Brunswick Lanes, 385 Frederick Street, Kitchener. For more information contact Jason Boyko at (519) 578-4055 or email [friendsofdorothy\\_kw@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofdorothy_kw@hotmail.com)

## Community Contact Information

ACCWKA AIDS Committee of Cambridge and Kitchener-Waterloo Area	(519)	██████████
ACGWC AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County	(519)	██████████
GLOBAL Gays, Lesbians Or Bisexuals At Laurier, QWL (Queer Women at Laurier)	(519)	██████████
GLOW Gays and Lesbians of Waterloo Info Line	(519)	██████████
KW Friends of Dorothy Bowling League	(519)	██████████
Lesbian Gay Bi Youth Line	(800) 268-YOUTH toll free	██████████
The Outline/GQE Guelph Queer Equality/HOWL Hanging Out With Lesbians	(519)	██████████
PFLAG-KW Parents and friends of Lesbians And Gays	(519)	██████████
Rainbow Chorus of Waterloo-Wellington County	(519)	██████████
The Rainbow Parenting Network	(519)	██████████
tri-Pride Community Association	(519)	██████████
WOODS Women Out Opening Doors Socially	(519)	██████████



If you know of a community group or regular event which should be listed here, please let us know about it. [info@rainbow.on.ca](mailto:info@rainbow.on.ca)



tri-Pride Community Association Inc. is a not-for-profit organization serving the LGBT communities of Cambridge, Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario Canada. The Organization's mandate is to provide a venue for Pride annual events in our community.

Pride Pages aims to be a resource for the GLBT community with information about local organizations, social groups and upcoming events.

Pride Pages encourages submissions for organizational information, local events, and related articles. Pride Pages reserves the discretion to refuse publication of opinion or any material which may be deemed unsuitable. Pride Pages is a free publication periodical of tri-Pride.

Send us submissions to Pride Pages at [www.rainbow.on.ca/ppsubmit.html](http://www.rainbow.on.ca/ppsubmit.html) or please send your valued submissions to [info@rainbow.on.ca](mailto:info@rainbow.on.ca)

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